

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2812

AMENDMENT

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

October 10, 2000.

Resolved, That the bill from the Senate (S. 2812) entitled “An Act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide a waiver of the oath of renunciation and allegiance for naturalization of aliens having certain disabilities”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. WAIVER OF OATH OF RENUNCIATION AND AL-***
2 ***LEGIANCE FOR NATURALIZATION OF ALIENS***
3 ***HAVING CERTAIN DISABILITIES.***

4 *Section 337(a) of the Immigration and Nationality*
5 *Act (8 U.S.C. 1448(a)) is amended by adding at the end*
6 *the following:*

7 *“The Attorney General may waive the taking of the oath*
8 *by a person if in the opinion of the Attorney General the*
9 *person is unable to understand, or to communicate an un-*
10 *derstanding of, its meaning because of a physical or devel-*
11 *opmental disability or mental impairment. If the Attorney*
12 *General waives the taking of the oath by a person under*
13 *the preceding sentence, the person shall be considered to*

1 *have met the requirements of section 316(a)(3) with respect*
2 *to attachment to the principles of the Constitution and well*
3 *disposition to the good order and happiness of the United*
4 *States.”.*

5 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

6 *The amendment made by section 1 shall apply to per-*
7 *sons applying for naturalization before, on, or after the date*
8 *of the enactment of this Act.*

Attest:

Clerk.